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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 1794
Examiner: Saeeda Monee Latham
Confirmation No.: 1807

In Re PATENT APPLICATION Of:

Applicant : Shigenobu YAMASHITA

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For : METHOD OF PRESERVING IPOMOEA
AQUATICA, METHOD OF PRESERVING
VEGETABLES AND PROCESSED FOOD

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RESPONSE TO
ELECTION/RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed on October 28, 2009, Applicant elects invention of Group IX, i.e. the subject matter of claim 23, for further examination. The election is made without traverse.

Examination of the application on the merits respectfully is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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